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USING MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEOTIDE ANALOGS, AND OTHER PROCESSES FOR
NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION AND CHROMOSOMAL CHARACTERIZATION USING SUCH
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AMENDMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLAIM CONSOLIDATION
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(FOLLOWING APPLICANTS' JULY 12, 2001 SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT)

Dear Sirs:

This is an Amendment For The Purpose Of Claim Consolidation, and it follows Applicants' July 12, 2001 Second Supplemental Amendment. It is believed that no extension request or fee is due in connection with this paper. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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